on the roll was 1,701, of whom 177 were from outside Mysore State.

Pleaders.

182. The total number of Pleaders on the roll on the last day of the year was 1,212 (1,183). The number of Pleaders newly enrolled was 29 and 13 Pleaders were enrolled as Advocates.

(vi) Prisons.

183. The policy of the Department with regard to administration of Jails and Lock-ups was aimed at training the prisoners for adjusting themselves as respectful Citizens. With this object in view, several administrative measures providing facilities to occupy their full-time and energy during the period of their confinement in the Jails were introduced.

184. The benefit of release on Parole for 10 days provided as per rules in respect of long-term prisoners was liberally extended to them. Convicts in the Central Jail Bangalore, were detailed for extra-mural work in the construction of Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

185. The health, discipline and conduct of prisoners were on the whole satisfactory during the year.

186. The Central Jail, Bangalore, the Central Jail, Bellary, the Alipuram Jail, Bellary and one Jail at Mysore continued to function during the year.

187. Seven District Lock-ups were working in all the District Headquarters (except Bangalore, Mysore and Bellary).

188. The Special Lock-ups at Kolar Gold Fields and at Davangere were functioning.

189. There were twenty Taluk Lock-ups working in important Taluk Headquarters and four Sub-Jails at Bellary, Kudiligi, Hospet and Harpanahalli.

190. As usual, surgeons of the Medical Department were in charge of the Lock-ups in the District Lock-ups as *ex-officio* officers, subject to the general control and supervision of the District Magistrate of the concerned Districts. Whenever female prisoners were admitted in the Lock-ups, the required temporary female guards were employed for the periods.

PROTECTION

Convicts.

191. There were 1,956 male and 24 female convicts in Jails, Sub-Jails and Lock-ups in the State in the beginning of the year. During the year, 17,383 males, 368 females were admitted; sixteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-four males and 350 females were discharged from all causes, leaving a balance of 2,575 male and 42 female convicts at the end of the year.

192. Disposal of the convicts were as follows:—

	Males	*Females*	*Total*
1. Transferred to other Jails ...	2,231	66	2,297
2. Transferred to other Jails ...	16	2	18
3. Released on appeal ...	2,297	40	2,337
4. Released on expiry of sentence ...	8,304	222	8,526
5. Released under remission system ...	3,106	19	3,125
6. Released by orders of Government ...	94	1	95
7. Executed ...	1	0	1
8. Transportation ...	...	Nil	...
9. Escaped ...	10	0	10
10. Suicide ...	...	...	...
11. Died ...	5	0	5
Total ...	16,764	350	17,114

193. Daily average population of convicts was 2,441,14.

194. The following statement shows the religion, age, education and previous occupation of convicts imprisoned during the year :—

	Total
Religion	
Hindus ...	12,696
Muslims ...	3,505
Christians ...	1,790
Buddists ...	5
Age	
Under 15 years of age ...	484
Between 16 and 40 ...	14,211
Between 40 and 60 ...	3,050
Above 60 ...	251
State of Education.	
Literate ...	2,984
Illiterate ...	15,012

Previous occupation.

1.	Government or Municipal servants ...	220
2.	Professional Persons ...	456
3.	Under personal services ...	135
4.	Agriculturists ...	7,094
5.	Commerce and Trade ...	1,472
6.	Arts and Crafts ...	445
7.	Miscellaneous occupation ...	8,174

Social Life of Women in Society.

1.	Married ...	268
2.	Unmarried ...	27
3.	Widows ...	67
4.	Prostitutes ...	6

195. There were 4,495 male and 180 female habitual criminals in the prisons during the year.

196. The total expenditure in guarding and maintaining prisoners during the year amounted to Rs. 8,30,164 in Jails, Rs. 2,22,464 in Sub-Jails and Lock-ups and Rs. 92,523 in schools aggregating to Rs. 11,45,152 (Rs.11,47,331).

197. The average cost per head including the pupils of the school and the prisoners in Jails and Lock-ups in the State was Rs. 353 (Rs. 370).

198. Out of 8,090 undertrial prisoners, 2,722 were released on bail, 2,547 were acquitted and discharged by Magistrates, 2,671 were convicted and sentenced, 378 were transferred and 2 died and 6 escaped.

199. The Borstal School and the Junior Certified School at Bellary in addition to two schools in the Central Jail, Bangalore—one Kannada and the other Urdu continued to work.

(vii) Registration of Assurances.

200. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, (Central Act XVI of 1908), the following amendments to the existing table of fees as notified in Notification No. S.R. 8662—Regis. 28-53-2 ,dated 23rd March 1954, were issued exempting